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Lt. Governor

PETITIONER,

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES.

RESPONDENT.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. No. HMA 03869-2020

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is May 4, 2022, in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter arises from Union County Board of Social Services's (UCBSS) February 11, 2020 notice that an overpayment of \$17,990.93 in Medicaid benefits was due as a result

of Petitioner's failure to report earned income. Petitioner appealed the overpayment determination and the matter was transmitted to the OAL. During the hearing process, the parties agreed to a settlement and entered into a written agreement that resolves the contested matter.

In the Initial Decision, dated February 4, 2022, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy, and was voluntarily entered into by both parties in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:11-19.1.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this 20th day of APRIL 2022,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

Gregory Woods

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Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services